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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Patrick McGregor, Jr.
Application No.: 10/001,682
Filed: October 25, 2001
Title: Method of Implementing the Data Encryption Standard with
Reduced Computation

Examiner: David G. Cervetti

Art Unit: 2136

Docket No.: 10006270-1

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AMENDMENTINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, please extend the time to respond one-month, from August 2, 2005 to September 2, 2005. The Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows: